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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1897.

Labor Commissioner Cox announces that he intends to strictly enforce the law against employing children under fourteen years of age working in factories. Within ten days 125 children have been taken from the factories in the Muskegon and Detroit districts. The law is a good one and cannot be too rigidly enforced. Commissioner Cox will have plenty of support in his effort to carry out this law.

Mayor Gould did the proper thing in vetoing the ordinance passed by the council, Monday evening, providing for the appointment of a city sealer of weights and measures at an annual salary of \$350. The salary is entirely too high for the duties imposed, and while good would doubtless result from the appointment of such an official, there is no need of paying \$350 for \$25 worth of work. The action of Mayor Gould is commended on all sides.

The following significant paragraph appears in late Washington correspondence: "One by one the assertions of the silver orators of last fall are being disproved. One of the most prominent of these was the frequently reiterated statement that prices of farm products and other articles kept pace with the price of silver. No statement made during the campaign has been so thoroughly disproven by the evidence of the past six months as this one. Wheat has practically doubled in value, wool has gone up fifty per cent, sheep have nearly doubled in price, and other articles of farm production have largely increased in value, while silver has steadily gone down in price until it has reached nearly or quite the lowest point in its history."

Some people can be fooled once or twice, but very few more than that. Mr. Bryan in his speeches last fall asserted that the 42 million dollars necessary to keep pace with the growth of population in the United States could not be produced since the suspension of free coinage of silver, and quoted Senator Sherman in support of his theory that this amount was necessary to be added to the currency of the country each year. He was undoubtedly right in his quotation of Senator Sherman, but both inaccurate and misleading in assuming that this amount of currency cannot be and is not added to the circulating medium of the country by means of its present facilities. The coinage of the mints of the country in the year which ends with the present month will be, in round numbers, 100 million dollars, three-fourths of it gold, while that of the calendar year 1896 was 99 million dollars. Add to this the fact that the money in circulation today is \$138,000,000 more than it was a year ago and it will be seen that Mr. Bryan's statements in this, as well as in many other things, were, to say the least, misleading.

### Prosperity is Returning.

The statement of failures in May by branches of business gives much encouragement. In the amount of defaulted liabilities the month was the smallest since September, 1895; in manufacturing liabilities, the smallest since November, 1895, and in trading liabilities, the smallest except the last month since September, 1894. Failures of general stores have not been as small in any other month as in May, '97; in only two months out of thirty-six have there been smaller failures in boots and shoes and miscellaneous trading, only four in books and hats, only five in groceries, and not one trading class in that month has reported failures larger than in half the preceding months, though in furniture failures are rather numerous. In clothing manufacture the month was the smallest except four out of thirty-six, except five in chemicals, six in woolen goods, seven in machinery, lumber and miscellaneous manufacture, and exceeded the average only in iron and cotton goods and earthenware, owing to a few failures of exceptional size. Nobody can mistake the meaning of such returns.—Dun's Review, June 5, 1897.

Cadillac News and Express: Cadillac and the section of the state traversed by the Ann Arbor railroad will be interested in a report which comes from Marinette, Wis., that a project which has more than a little promise of success is being worked up by the Ann Arbor road to secure a western outlet to Duluth and thence west and southwest into the wheat producing sections of the Dakotas. A representative of the company was lately at Marinette and Menominee and is said to have procured an option on the Holmes logging railroad, the eastern terminus of which is about 20 miles from Marinette, and extends from that point about 40 miles in a northwesterly direction. By securing this road, with a connection put in to the mouth of Menominee river, the Ann Arbor line, by means of its car ferry, across Lake Michigan, could tap an extensive lumber, pulp and cedar country, as well as get a reach toward the northwestern grain and coal trade, which could eventually be secured by a connection with one of the Soo roads, or by an extension of its own line westward as an independent competitor. If the report from Marinette has any basis in truth it is probable that the Ann Arbor is nursing an ambition to reach out for northwestern traffic, and thus make its car ferry a link in a great trunk line.

### Teachers' Institute.

The annual Teachers' Institute for Shiawassee county will be held in Corunna during the week ending August 14th.

No efforts will be spared in making the institute an interesting and a profitable one. The work will be conducted by Supt. W. J. McKone, of the Mason schools, whom many of our teachers remember as one of Shiawassee's hustling teachers in past years, and we can assure you that continued energy and further experience have added much to his ability as an efficient conductor.

The instructors are Supt. C. L. Bemis, of Ionia, and Commissioner of Schools W. H. French, of Hillsdale county. Supt. Bemis, who, perhaps, is a comparative stranger to Shiawassee county teachers, bears the reputation, in other parts of Michigan, of being a very able and energetic instructor; and Com. French is one of the most progressive school commissioners of the state.

We hope to secure one or more good evening lectures, one of which will probably be by Dr. B. A. Hinsdale, of the University of Michigan, on the subject, "Michigan System of Public Instruction." No progressive teacher will neglect this opportunity for self-improvement; and no teacher who intends to continue in the profession of teaching will be absent, except for very strong reasons, such as sickness or death.

Every teacher in the county has contributed towards this institute, and from good business principles we shall expect your attendance.

The regular teachers' examination will take place in Corunna, on Thursday and Friday of the following week, and the Owosso summer school will close the week previous to the institute.

Very reasonable rates for board and rooms will be provided at hotels and private houses.

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Where are you going July 5th? Why, to Muskegon of course, to see the railroad collision. It will be the biggest exhibition ever held in Michigan—wouldn't miss it for \$10!

### Meets the Demand.

Mr. James R. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, recognizing the very popular demand for cheaper hotel rates, not only from the commercial men, but from the traveling public in general, has decided to satisfy this demand in making some radical changes in price by reducing the rates of the Wayne Hotel to \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day and the rooms with bath to \$3.00; single meals to be 50 cents. Mr. Hayes wants it thoroughly understood that the reduction in rates will not in any way interfere with the hotel being kept up to the same standard of excellence as in the past.

### The Charity Ball Receipts.

The managers of last winter's Charity Ball present the following statement:

Received for tickets of admission	\$154 00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent of Armory	10 00
Music	30 00
Sundries	4 50
Expended for boots, shoes and clothing	60 26
" " Groceries	21 51
" " Wood	1 75
Two months rent to Dorcas Home	16 00
Nurse for the sick	24 58
Total,	\$154 00

All of which is submitted with thanks for favors received from dealers in supplies, purchasers of tickets, and all who aided in the good work through the long, cold winter. Not a dollar has been spent without personal investigation in every case, and relief has been prompt. The treasury is now empty; the balance sheet tells the story.

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### Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Owosso high school were held Friday evening at the Baptist church, and there in the presence of a great audience of relatives and friends and friends of the schools, the largest class which has ever been graduated in Shiawassee county received their diplomas and thus severed their relations as pupils in the city schools.

The weather was all that could be expected and the large church was filled. In the front of the church baskets of flowers and bouquets were piled high and these offerings of friends and a large and handsome American flag made up the decorations of the stage.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Etta Gould, Mrs. D. M. Christian, Roy Knapp, E. E. Lohmes and Prof. Harris, with Miss Nellie Goss as accompanist. The address of the evening by Prof. Martin L. D'Ooge, Dean of the literary department at the University, was a carefully thought out and scholarly production, entitled "The Place and Function of the High School in our American Life." Dr. D'Ooge spoke at considerable length and made a strong plea for the high school.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Kilpatrick, president of the Board of Education, who spoke briefly and in an appropriate way.

In view of the fact that Mr. Austin was about to leave after nearly six years of work in the high school, led Mr. Simmons to call on him for a few remarks. Mr. Austin thanked the people for the support they had given him and praised the class for the way in which they had done their work. Mr. Simmons then spoke briefly of the growth which the schools had made in the period—nine years—during which he has been connected with the schools.

After the exercises were over the graduating class surprised Mr. Austin by taking him prisoner and conducting him to a room at Connor's, prepared for the occasion. Here refreshments were served and Mr. Austin was presented with two handsome portraits elegantly framed, one of Washington, the other of Lincoln. The occasion was a very fitting close to the other exercises and was keenly enjoyed by the class and teachers present, though the sadness of parting with Mr. Austin could not be entirely dispelled.

Both Mr. Simmons and Mr. Austin have just reason to feel proud of the position which the high school now occupies in the state, as have also the citizens of Owosso, and it is to be hoped that the school will not stop, satisfied with the position already attained, but will continue to improve for years to come.

W. E. Brown, publisher of the Isabella Co. Republican, made THE TIMES a fraternal call Saturday.

F. C. Achard has just finished completely remodeling his house, 611 N. Adams street. He has put in gas, bath, sewer connections, etc., and has now a new house with every modern convenience.

### Burton.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Windren and daughter, Miss Edwinnie, of White Oak, but formerly of this place, were guests of old friends of this place, last week—Miss Abbie Hiller and George Stevens, of Flint, were guests at Rev. Cramer's, last week—Mrs. Edmund Filkins entertained Mrs. J. Potter and Mrs. A. E. Cadz at tea, Wednesday of last week—D. S. Cramer is building an addition to his barn—George Mason and family, of Cornua, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ezra Mason—Rev. J. C. Hubbell and daughter, Mrs. M. Neal, of Owosso, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Scott, Friday of last week—Eddie Yoxen entertained about twenty of his young friends to ice cream and cake, Monday evening at the home of

his sister, Mrs. C. Barrows—Children's Day service will be held Sunday evening, June 27, in the M. P. church—Miss Laura Scott left Friday morning for Fargo, to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. Farr—The endeavor meeting, Sunday morning, will be conducted by James McWilliams. Topic, "How to get patience, and why"—Mrs. E. W. Mason and Miss Sarah McWilliams were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Cadz, Thursday of last week—The Y. P. S. C. E. will serve ice cream and strawberries in the I. O. O. F. hall in this place, Tuesday evening, June 29. All are invited to attend—Mrs. H. Scott was in Bannister the first of the week—Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Wright, of Owosso, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright—Dr. and Mrs. G. Cramer, of Baraboo, Wis., are visiting at Rev. D. S. Cramer's—Mrs. P. H. Wilkin and daughter, Miss Edna, of Rew, spent part of the week with friends in this place—Percie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ockerman, is very sick with the measles—Mrs. Bert Bonser entertained a number of her lady friends at tea, Wednesday—The game of base ball played at this place, Saturday, between the Carland and Union club, of Owosso, was won by Carland club; score 8 to 23—Mrs. M. Freik and daughter, Miss Jessie Stanlake, of Pontiac, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanlake—Mrs. Edmund Vincent, of Carland, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cadz—Prof. Charles Filkins gave a very interesting lecture Tuesday evening, in the M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. Subject, "The Old World."

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In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge. The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will hold good only during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition in life, history and symptoms of derangements. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient. The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Per-na, which every woman should have who has any affection of this kind. Those wishing to become patients should address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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### Notice.

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